

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10599205
Filing Date	2006-09-22
First Named Inventor	Yuichiro Sasaki et al.
Art Unit	TBD
Examiner Name	TBD
Attorney Docket Number	NGB-41341

U.S.PATENTS						Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
/M.H./	1	6403410	B1	2002-06-11	Kouichi Ohira et al.			
/M.H./	2	4565588		1986-01-21	Yasukazu Seki et al.			
If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.						Add		
U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1							
If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.						Add		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button						Add		
NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						Remove		

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /M.H./

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10599205
Filing Date	2006-09-22
First Named Inventor	Yuichiro Sasaki et al.
Art Unit	TBD
Examiner Name	TBD
Attorney Docket Number	NGB-41341

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T5
/M.H./	1	Chinese Office action with English translation.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Monica Harrison/	Date Considered	07/17/2008
--------------------	-------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.